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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the filing of the application.

Enclosed is a Search Report and Preliminary Examination Report from the European Patent Office for the PCT application from which this U.S. Application is derived. The documents listed on the PTO-1449 include those cited in the Search Report as well as WO 00/53029 which is discussed in the applicants' specification. See pages 8-9 of the specification. Copies of the listed references are attached.

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